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Docket No. : 52433/859

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hitoshi Asahi et al.

Application No. : 10/588,837 Conf. No. : 4507

Filed : August 8, 2006

Art Unit : 1793

Examiner : VELASQUEZ, VANESSA T

For : STEEL PLATE OR STEEL PIPE WITH SMALL
OCCURRENCE OF BAUSCHINGER EFFECT AND
METHODS OF PRODUCTION OF SAME

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an additional one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2009 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on December 9, 2009 was set. A two-month extension of time and the \$ 490.00 fee was paid on January 22, 2010. The extended period expires effectively on March 9, 2010.

Please charge the extension fee of Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$620.00) for an additional one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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